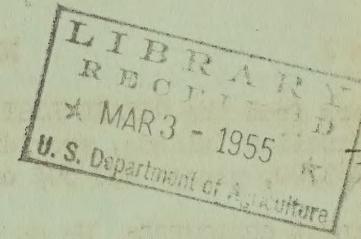


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# SPRING LIST



# GLADIOLUS.

WARREN H. DOWLING

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MONROE WASHINGTON

PHONE 3156

FEBRUARY 10th 1955

Orders from the RETAIL LIST will be sent PREPAID to any point in the United States or Hawaiian Islands, providing your order amounts to \$3.00 or over. On orders under \$3.00, please add 50¢ extra to cover postage and packing.

CANADIAN CUSTOMERS: We do not solicit orders under \$10.00. Canadian Import Permit Number must be furnished us before shipment is made. Also enclose with your order FORM (M. A.) ie: Specimen Form of Invoice approved by Canadian Customs (1948).

#### OUR GUARANTEE

We aim to fill all orders with only healthy, true to name stock, and will gladly refund the purchase price of any bulbs found unsatisfactory upon arrival and promptly returned to us at our expense. We will not be responsible in any way for the ultimate outcome of the crop, be it flowers or bulbs. Due to the many new dips, insecticides, cultural opinions etc. being practiced, along with soil conditions, all of which are beyond our control. We give no warranty, express or implied, whatsoever. This season, after one of the worst growing seasons in our 27 years of selling bulbs there is a definite shortage of LARGE SIZE bulbs in both Oregon and Washington. However, the quality of all stock offered in this listing is of the same high standard To avoid disappointment, place your orders early as some of your most wanted favorite varieties may be in short supply.

#### TERMS

Cash must accompany all orders, however, should you care to send only 25% of the total amount of your order at the time of placing same, we will hold your order for future delivery, at which time the balance of your order must be paid in full. NO C.O.D. ORDERS, PLEASE.

On cash orders of \$5.00 to \$8.00 select 5% extra in bulbs of your own choosing. From \$9.00 to \$20.00 select 10% in extra bulbs, On orders over \$20.00 select 15% in extras Some of our customers write us they would rather we make the extra selections for them, if that is what you wish, we would be pleased to do that for you. We always put in some thing extra anyway that we think will please you.

If you have never grown any of the Miniature Varieties, give them a try. You will find more CHARM in your bouquets or arrangements for the table. You will be delighted with the Gracefulness of these little fellows. Each year more Garden Clubs are taking advantage of quantity rates and pooling their orders for individual and Club projects. These orders are shipped direct to the Sec'y of your Club for distribution among the participants of the Pool. Please do not ask us to make individual shipments to each member of your Pool order.

Where prices are quoted as 2 - 25¢ or 3 - 80¢ that is just what it means -- please do not split these offerings. However, where varieties are listed per 10 you may select 5 of the same size at the 10 rate. If ordering small sizes do not ask for less than 10 bulbs where price is quoted 10 - 50¢.

If you order from both the 100 List and the Retail List we will send your bulbs collect, and put in enough extras to offset the transportation of those bulbs ordered from the Retail List.

Please use the enclosed Order Blank in making out your order. It fits in our files. It is advisable that you keep a copy of your order, accidents could happen. Rest assured any order placed with us will receive careful consideration. Satisfied customers have built this business, and we GUARANTEE satisfaction.

ALOHA 516 A beautiful shade of Apricot, lighter throat. Excellent cut flower. Large each 30¢. 10 - 2.40; Medium each 20¢, 10 - 1.60; Small 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20.

ALZADA 486 An unusual, very popular smoky old rose, tinged with orange - large cream throat blotch. Fine for arrangements. Large each 25¢, Medium 2 - 30¢.

ANDRENA 460 A beautiful pastel blending of pink into yellow throat, holds color well when cut. Will open 7. Large 2 - 30¢; Medium 3 - 30¢; Small 10 - 80¢.

BRIGHT ANGEL 406 Tall growing creamy pink, will open 7 on a tall strong spike. One of the very first to bloom in our field the past two seasons. Large each 50¢; Medium each 30¢; Small 2 - 35¢. Bblts 10 - 50¢.

BOISE BELLE 433 Very tall, ruffled, popular combination of deep pink and yellow. Fine show Glad. Large 2 - 35¢; Medium 2 - 25¢. Bblts 100 - 75¢.

CARRARA 500 A tall, healthy white. Makes an excellent cut flower. Opens 8 on a tall straight spike. Large only 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00.

CHARTREUSE 490 This is an excellent variety by the originator of Bright Angel (Rev. Rohrbach). It makes a long flower head of 24 buds, opening six. This variety is properly named, not a washed out white or green as some other varieties described as chartreuse. Large each 60¢; Medium each 40¢; Small each 25¢. Bblts. 10-75¢.

CLARENCE D. FORTNAM 440 Beautiful, ruffled, blush pink. Very popular cut flower and a great show winner. Grows exceptionally well from bblts. Large 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20; Medium 3 - 30¢, 10 - 80¢; Small 10 - 50¢. Bblts. 100 - 75¢.

COLUMBIA 407 Creamy white, with florets edged with blending medium rose. Opens 7 - 8 florets. Will make good florist variety when more widely grown. Good propagator. Large each 20¢, 10 - 1.60; Medium 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Small 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢. Bblts 100 - 75¢.

CREAM DELIGHT 406 Excellent tall, straight, creamy white. Will open 10 when cut in bud. Fine variety for the florist trade. Due to our very late spring in '54 no bubbles of this variety were planted. Large only 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00.

CROWNING GLORY 401 This variety introduced in 1954 is a much improved Corona. Grows for us to a height of 67 inches. White with creamy blending throat, the edges of petals have a blending rosy pink corona quite a bit deeper than the old Corona, Spikes have excellent facing and will no doubt give an account of itself on the show table. Large each 1.50; Medium each 1.00; Small each 75¢. Bblts 5 - 75¢.

CYNTHIA 410 Good early yellow. Will open up to 8 on a nice whippy spike. Long flower head. Excellent propagator. This is one of the very earliest varieties for us. Large each 20¢, 10 - 1.60; Medium 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20; Small 3 - 30¢, 10 - 80¢.

D. BOTH'S MEMORY 506 Giant flowered deep cream merged with green. Will open 10 with ease. At times a webby growth will cause buds to cling to the stem causing the stem to have a crooking effect. The arrangers really go for this. Large 2 - 25¢ 10 - 1.00.

DEE TWELVE 452 Tall, medium self red. Will open 8 on a nice spike. Good propagator Last season in all our bad rainy weather this variety could really take it. Large 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Medium 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢; Small 10 - 50¢.

FOLKLORE 462 Rose pink with creamy white throat. Looks better every year we grow it.  
Will open 6 or more florets on a nice straight spike. Large 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20;  
Medium 3 - 30¢, 10 - 80¢. Bblts 75 - 1.00.

FORT KNOX 412 This appears to be one of the best yellows of recent introductions.  
Nicely ruffled, clear of color, and tall strong grower. Opens 6 to 7 wide open  
florets on a 20 bud spike. Will be a show winner. Large each 50¢.

GIANT CYCLAMEN 560 Huge light rose, deeper rosy throat. Will open up to 8 on a good  
strong spike. Very healthy. Large 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00.

GOLD 412 Deep rich yellow. A tall grower, but not overly long flower head. Has been  
quite a show flower. Large each 20¢, 3 - 50¢; Medium 3 - 40¢; Small 10 - 70¢.  
Bblts 50 - 1.00.

GOLDEN CROWN 412 While having the same color classification as both Fort Knox and  
Gold, this variety is not as deep in color. This is, however, the most dependable  
as grown by us for the cut flower trade. Nice long flower head with a bud count  
up to 22 on a nice whippy stem, with 6 open. Large each 20¢; Medium 2 - 30¢.

JUNE ROSE 462 This variety is one of the earliest to bloom. A deep rose, giving it a  
good commercial value. Large 2 - 35¢; Medium 2 - 25¢. Bblts 40 - 60¢.

KAREN DEE 400 A good spike of this variety is something to admire. Pure white, with  
the heaviest of ruffling. Will open 8 in perfect placement on a nice long flower  
head. Truly a show winner. Large each 30¢, 10 - 2.40; Medium each 25¢, 10 - 2.00  
Year old bulblets, 25 - 50¢.

KING DAVID 570 One of the most popular in the purple class. The rich royal purple  
with the silver edging on the petals gives this variety the distinction of being  
in a class by itself. Opening 8 on a good sturdy spike makes this variety a must  
have. Large ea. 20¢, 10 - 1.60; Med. 2 - 25¢, 10 - 90¢; Sml 10-60¢. Bblts. 50 - 50¢

LEIF ERICSSON 506 Huge light cream with slightly darker throat. Has become very popular.  
Will open up to 10 florets on a nice long, strong flower head. Not only a  
show glad but will make an excellent commercial. Large 2 - 30¢; Medium 3 - 25¢;  
10 - 80¢; Small 10 - 50¢. Bblts 100 - 75¢.

MADELINE HEFTY 466 Large nice ruffled lavender. Apparently too slow to make the com-  
mercial grade, but definitely worth growing in the home garden. Large 2 - 25¢;  
Medium 3 - 25¢. Bblts. 50 - 40¢.

MALLOW 462 Nice light rose with large cream throat. Tall spike opening 7 wide open  
florets. We think this one of the better varieties in the rose colors, and it is  
a fine performer here in the Northwest. Large each 20¢; Medium 2 - 30¢; Small  
10 - 80¢.

MISS HOLLAND 560 An early, nice clean rosy light pink. Opens 8 on a good whippy spike  
with perfect placement. Large each 50¢; Medium each 35¢; Small each 25¢.

MOTHER FISCHER 400 This variety is probably one of the finest white Gladiolus now in  
commerce. Healthy, strong grower. Heavily ruffled with 8 open, perfect placement  
on a nice strong stem. This one took the 'SUMMER WEATHER', rain, and stood up the  
best of any variety we grew last season. Large each 25¢, 10 - 2.00; Medium 2-30¢  
10 - 1.20; Small 10 - 80¢.

MRS. RHODA PETERSON 582 A most attractive smoky. Opens 6 - 7 wide open florets on a tall flower head. Rose and salmon showing through a bluish, slate coloring. One of the best in the smokies. Large each 30¢; Medium each 25¢; Small 2 - 25¢.

NEW YORKER 440 Buff shade of pink, small amount of red peppering in throat. Opens 7 consistently with good placement. Stock still scarce. Bulblets grow well. Large each 40¢, 10 - 3.20; Medium each 25¢, 10 - 2.00; Small 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20. Bblts 25 - 50¢.

NORDIC QUEEN 540 Apple blossom pink shading to cream. Opens 6 on a tall whippy stem. Large each 35¢; Medium each 25¢; Small 2 - 30¢. Bblts 30 - 75¢, 100 - 2.00.

PALETTE 437 A novelty of much merit. Bright scarlet with purple-blue throat. Really makes your eyes pop when you first see it. Large each 20¢, 3 - 50¢; Medium 2 - 30¢; Small 3 - 25¢.

PERSIAN RUG 486 An undescribable smoky. An overall color of plum rose, with a blending cream throat. A blending of Oriental shades would be about 'it'. Large each 30¢, 3 - 80¢; Medium 20¢, 3 - 50¢; Small 3 - 35¢. Bblts 25 - 75¢.

POINSETTIA 450 Bright scarlet red. Opens 7 on a well balanced tall spike. Have seen some mighty fine spikes of this variety but they needed sunshine to do it. Large each 20¢, 5 - 80¢; Medium 2 - 25¢, 5 - 50¢.

PROF. GOUDRIAAN 506 Tall early cream carrying huge florets well placed. Opens up to 8 on a nice whippy spike. Large only this year, 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20.

RUTH LORENE 410 A clear unmarked light yellow, opens up to 8. Tall grower with long flower head. Large each 40¢; Medium each 30¢; Small 2 - 30¢. Bblts 12 - 50¢.

SOUTHERN BELLE 483 Deep pink with clear white center, a touch of smokiness in petal edges. Tall grower with long flower head. Lrg each 20¢; Med. 2 - 25¢; Sml 3-25¢.

STORMY WEATHER 480 Light rosy-grey with salmon tints, creamy throat with light rose stippling. Opens 10 on willowy stem. Large each 20¢; Medium 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20, Small 3 - 25¢, 10 - 75¢. Bblts 30 - 50¢.

THE CHAMP 536 A GIANT FOR SIZE. Will grow to 7 feet tall. Immense vivid red, opening 5 huge florets of over 8 inches across. Definitely not a cut flower. Large each 20¢, 10 - 1.60; Medium 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20; Small 10 - 80¢. Bblts 30 - 50¢.

THE RAJAH 570 A rich, clear purple. Tall spikes with up to 7 open on a good strong spike. A much larger flower than King David and has many wins in the shows to its credit. Large 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20; Medium 3 - 30¢, 10 - 80¢; Small 10 - 50¢.

TOMAHAWK 436 Deep scarlet. Color saturation is very good. Not as long a flower head as Red Wing. Not too well known here on the Coast, but many show wins in the Midwest. Medium each 25¢, 10 - 2.00; Small 2 - 35¢, 10 - 1.40. Bblts 15 - 50¢.

TRAIL'S END 562 Rose, with light lavender cast. Huge florets with yellow throat that sets them off well. Tall grower with 6 - 8 open. Large 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20; Medium 3 - 30¢, 10 - 80¢; Small 10 - 50¢. Bblts 35 - 50¢.

UHU 482 Light chocolate brown, orange pencillings in the throat. Reading the color description of this variety is not very appealing, however, it can certainly surprise one when it comes into bloom. Very popular, and should be in any smoky collection. Large only 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00. Bblts 35 - 50¢.

VIOLET CHARM 476 Violet and blues do not make much of a hit with us but Violet Charm has some thing which livens it up. A light violet, cream throat with deep violet arrow. Opens up to 10 with perfect placement. A truly pretty variety. Large each 60¢; Medium each 40¢; Small each 20¢. Bblts 12 - 50¢.

#### SMALL AND MINIATURE VARIETIES

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ATOM 236 A clear vermillion, distinct silver edge on petals. This tiny glad is very much in demand. Due to climatic conditions during the growins season last year Atom could not take 'it'. Forced to dig this variety 3 weeks earlier than normal we dug very few large bulbs. Medium 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢; Small 10 - 50¢.

BLACK JACK 254 A black red, shading darker to edge of petals. Medium 2 - 25¢; Small 3 - 25¢; Bblts 20 - 30¢.

BLUE LILY 277 True Blue. Touch of yellow in throat. Blooms easy from bulblets. Medium 2 - 25¢; Small 3 - 25¢. Bblts 15 - 30¢.

BO-PEEP 240 A very heavy ruffled,dainty salmon pink, cream throat. Excellent. Large 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Medium 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢; Small 10 - 50¢. Bblts 50 - 50¢.

BROWN ORCHID 290 Unusual chocolate brown with odd yellow midribs on a darker brown throat. Large 2 - 25¢; Medium 3 - 25¢. Bblts. 20 - 30¢.

CORAL BELLS 136 One of the smallest florets of any variety. A coral pink, yellow in throat, with light red peppering. Large 2 - 25¢; Medium 3 - 25¢; Small 5 - 25¢.

COY CONNIE 242 Heavy ruffled sparkling pink. Opens 6. Very attractive. Large 2 - 25¢ Medium 3 - 25¢.

DOLORES 240 Early, pink and white. A true miniature with small wiry stems,well liked in corsage work. Very healthy. Large 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Medium 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢ Small 10 - 50¢. Bblts 15 - 30¢.

DRAGONETTE 243 Fifteen years old and still winning the ribbons. Pink with unevenly dispersed yellow. Petals seem to curl in center. Large 2 - 25¢; Medium 3 - 25¢.

FLOWER GIRL 200 Nice clean white, with light greenish cast in throat. Very heavily ruffled, in fact petals are more or less needle pointed. A Blue Ribbon winner. Opens well when cut in tight bud. Large 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Medium 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢; Small 10 - 50¢. Bblts 25 - 30¢.

HOKUS POKUS 313 Golden yellow with striking mahogany throat blotch, heavily ruffled on a good stem. Very early. Large 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Medium 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢.

JINGLES 230 Charming pinkish salmon, excellent color harmonizing. Most growers listing this variety speak very highly of it. Large each 25¢; Medium each 20¢, Small 2 - 25¢. Bblts 15 - 35¢.

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LAVENDER and GOLD 366 Excellent pastel light lavender with blending yellow throat  
Well balanced spike. Medium 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢; Small 10 - 50¢. Bblts 50 - 50¢.

LITTLE GOLD 212 Brilliant ruffled golden orange. Plant, spike and florets are truly  
miniature. Medium 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢; Small 10 - 50¢. Bblts 20 - 50¢.

LITTLE PAL 260 This variety is tops for show purpose. Light pinkish rose with deep  
rose plume. Large 2 - 25¢; Medium 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢; Small 10 - 50¢. Bblts 20-40

LITTLE SWEETHEART 240 For all around popularity, color, growing, show winnings and  
use in the home Little Sweetheart no doubt tops them all. Waxy, heavily ruffled,  
this delicate pink with it's blending white throat is a miniature of perfection.  
By all means grow some Little Sweetheart. Large 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Medium 3 - 25¢,  
10 - 70¢; Small 10 - 50¢. Bblts 50 - 50¢.

LUCILLE 207 The demand for this variety is way beyond that of which stock is available.  
With stock as scarce as it is, this variety has already built an enviable  
show record. Cream with a light red blotch. Large each 25¢, 10 - 2.00; Medium  
each 20¢, 10 - 1.60.

PETER PAN 233 Heavily ruffled deep orange with deeper orange throat mark. Capable of  
opening up to 8 on a stretchy spike. Has won it's share of Sectional Championship  
ribbons, also most ruffled. Medium 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Small 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE 310 This variety has won more blue ribbons and Sectional Champion-  
ship ribbons than any other variety in the 300 class. Have had good reports from  
the East and Midwest for it's winnings in 1954. Clear soft yellow which opens 12  
to 16 florets on a 24 to 26 bud spike. Large 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Medium 3 - 30¢,  
10 - 80¢; Small 10 - 60¢. Bblts 40 - 50¢.

RUBY 252 A nice pure dark red. Healthy grower and holds to it's miniature size good.  
An all around good miniature. Large 2 - 25¢; Medium 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢; Small 10 - 50¢

SILVERSIDES 262 Bright deep rose with silvery reflexes, will open 6 with florets not  
crowded on stem. Large 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Medium 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢; Small 10 - 50¢

SNOW BABY 200 As we always say, "Just another tiny White Glad", however, this past  
season it certainly has clicked it's way into many a home planting. Large 2 - 25¢  
10 - 1.00; Medium 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢; Small 10 - 50¢. Bblts 30 - 35¢.

STATUETTE 211 This is the one we reserve our 'Ohs and AHs' for. It is our firm belief  
this variety tops them all for popularity. A heavily ruffled, near buff, light  
yellow. Will open 9 on a nice long flower head with florets well spaced. By all  
means grow this variety if you grow Glads. Large 2 - 30¢; Medium 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00;  
Small 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢.

WEDGWOOD 366 A soft blue lavender. A very beautiful variety. Heavily ruffled, waxy,  
perfectly placed florets. Large 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Medium 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢;  
Small 10 - 50¢. Bblts 50 - 40¢.

YELLOW BIRD 210 Tiny light yellow which rates very high, in fact, considered one of  
the very best in the miniature class. Opens up to 8, Large each 25¢; Medium each  
20¢, 10 - 1.60; Small 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20.

## SMALL AND MINIATURE VARIETIES

NOT PREPAID -- PRICED PER 100 - YOU PAY TRANSPORTATION  
25 BULBS OF A SIZE AND VARIETY AT 100 RATE

VARIETY		LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
ATOM....	Vermillion with silver edging.....	\$.....	\$5.00	\$3.00
BO-PEEP....	Salmon Pink, ruffled.....	.....	4.00	2.00
FLOWER GIRL....	Pure White, needle point ruffling..	4.50	3.00	1.60
HOKUS POKUS.*..	Yellow, deep mahogany blotch.....	4.00	2.80	....
LAVENDER and GOLD.*..	Lavender with Gold throat....	....	2.80	1.60
LITTLE SWEETHEART....	Ruffled Pink, lighter throat..	5.50	3.60	2.40
QUEEN CHARLOTTE.*..	Clear soft yellow, many open...	5.00	3.80	2.20
SILVERSIDES....	Rose with silvery reflexes.....	7.00	5.00	....
SNOW BABY....	Tiny pure white.....	....	3.60	....
WEDGWOOD.*..	Ruffled Blue Lavender.....	....	2.60	1.20

VARIETIES MARKED WITH AN \* ARE ALL CLASSED AS 300 SIZE. MEDIUM AND SMALL BULBS WILL GIVE YOU THE DESIRED SIZE OF BLOOM FOR YOUR MINIATURE ARRANGEMENTS.

## A C I D E N T H E R A -- M U R I E L A E

Vigorous growing bulb which grows and handles the same as any Gladiolus. Very sweet scented bloom, borne on a small wiry stem about 2 feet long, having 6 to 8 buds. The florets are star shaped, glistening white with a purple marking at the base of each petal. A real novelty which is worth growing. We offer these in three sizes, large, medium and small. Bulbs resemble a Tulip bulb more than a Gladiolus. Plant the same time you plant your Glads and dig late September here in the Northwest. Give plenty of air space while drying and in winter storage. Large 3 - 75¢, 6 - 1.20, 12 - 2.00 25 - 3.75; Medium 3 - 50¢, 6 - 80¢, 12 - 1.40, 25 - 2.50; Small 3 - 30¢, 6 - 50¢, 12 - 80, 25 - 1.40.

## RAINBOW MIXTURES

As usual we offer the very Popular RAINBOW MIXTURE. This offer has been one of our best sellers in our Spring Listing. Again we will offer up to 36 different varieties. Some customers do not want that many different varieties, others do not care for certain colors. If you wish, declare yourselves and state just how you would like to have this RAINBOW MIXTURE made up.

RAINBOW MIX 100 BULBS - ALL LARGE SIZES \$6.00      50 BULBS same size \$3.25

RAINBOW MIX 100 BULBS - MEDIUM SIZE \$4.50

WE PAY TRANSPORTATION ON ALL RAINBOW MIX ORDERS

The following varieties have all been grouped for one price. We found this way of listing the older and better known varieties, to be very satisfactory in the matter of making the selection of varieties and prices. 5 BULBS MAY BE ORDERED AT 10 RATE.

## STANDARD ONE PRICE VARIETIES

## GROUP No. 1

Large - 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00	Medium - 10 - 70¢	No Small
ABNAKI 421 Early deep orange, very dependable. Good in hot or cool weather.		
ARANJUEZ 522 Tall growing orange. Opens 6 - 7 nice florets on a long whippy head.		
DEVON 540 Nice well faced purple which will consistently open up to 10. A show Glad.		
CHERBOURG 462 Excellent glistening deep rose. Opens 8, very dependable.		
DESTINY 536 Very tall scarlet. 7 huge florets on a strong stem. Good.		
EVANGELINE 560 Pastel pink, soft cream throat. Excellent cut flower. Very tall grower.		
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE 400 White, extra long flower head. A great show winner.		
FLYING FORTRESS 586 Huge smoky grey lavender. Very popular. One of the best smokies.		
FRIENDSHIP 440 Extremely early pure pink blending to waxy white and cream throat.		
HARRY HOPKINS 462 Dark red rose. Tall, well balanced spikes - 8 open. Very healthy.		
GOLDEN BEAUTY 512 Deep golden yellow, opens 8. Exceptionally fine habits.		
PACTOLUS 417 Apricot yellow, brilliant orange-red throat, opens 8. Very good habits.		
PRUSSEN'S GLORIA 454 Black red, very much in demand. Opens 7 - 8. Buds nearly black.		
RADIANCE 350 Vivid red, very early. Excellent habits, healthy. Excellent cut flower.		
RED CHARM 452 Most popular dark red. 8 open on a perfect spike, good habits. Healthy.		
RED CHERRY 436 Bright cherry red. Early. Opens 7 on a good straight spike.		
SINCERITY 407 Australian, Ruffled cream with small scarlet blotch. Opens 10. Good.		
SPIC and SPAN 432 Perfect in every way. Tall, ruffled, deep pink. Opens 10.		
SPOTLIGHT 413 Bright medium yellow, brilliant red throat. Still in great demand.		
SUNSPOT 417 Ruffled light apricot buff. Opens 10. Has been a good show winner.		
TIVOLI 461 Beautiful light clear rose pink. Great show Glad, opens 10. Excellent.		

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## STANDARD ONE PRICE VARIETIES

## GROUP No. 2

Large 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20

Medium 10 - 80¢

Small 10 - 50¢

ALL GLORY 423 A heavy ruffled red orange. Pronounced purple blotch brings this into comparison with the newer Palette. A very attractive Australian origination.

BONFIRE 436 This tall flaming scarlet can be seen a mile, opens up to 6 on a tall, sturdy spike. Excellent cut flower.

BRIDAL ORCHID 566 Huge flowered pastel lavender. A spike with not less than 10 open on the average flower head, is really an abundance of color. Excellent show Glad.

DR. PRYOR 551 One of the prettiest varieties we grow. Should be planted early to hit the shows. Tall, bright clear ruffled red with cream blotch. Will open 8. Good.

GRACE DARLING 460 Nice soft blend of rosy pink and white. Good long flower head with 6 - 8 open. Excellent health habits and makes lovely bulbs.

LAVENDER LACE 466 Nice light lavender with cream throat. Nice frilling of florets on a nice whippy stem. Has performed fine under very poor weather conditions.

MAJESTIC 532 Exceptionally tall straight growing variety. Huge scarlet florets with up to 8 open. A show winner, but must be planted early here to hit the shows.

MERRIE AUSSIECAN 432 This is about the same color and shade as Spic & Span, however, will bloom two weeks earlier. A light blending blotch adds a bit more dash of life than Spic. Opens 8 on a well balanced spike, florets slightly ruffled. Excellent health habits. We consider this one of our very best commercials.

MRS. A. P. BARTLE 442 A row of Bartle is as uniform as a row of soldiers. A little deeper pink than the old Coryphe. Will open 8. We like this one very much.

PATROL 416 Light apricot. Will open 10 on an exceptionally long spike. A show winner

RED WING 436 Very popular in deep scarlets. Exceptionally long flower heads. Excellent growing habits. Fine commercial and demand has been very heavy on this one.

SKYWAY 440 Fine early, tall, clear pink shading to lighter throat. This variety took it under the worst growing conditions this past season ever recorded in the N.W.

STRATHNAVER 500 Another variety that can stand wet growing weather. Opens as high as 8 huge pure white florets on a strong sturdy spike.

STRAWBERRY PEACH 517 The softness of the orange-pink with scarlet feathering, along with the nice ruffling, makes this one of the prettiest Glads we grow.

SUNKIST 423 Very tall growing pink-apricot. Opens up to 12 on a nice straight spike. Have won show championship spike with this, but it must be planted early.

For Beauty and Dependability - Grow Western Washington Glad Bulbs.

ALL BULBS OFFERED ARE UP TO OUR USUAL STANDARD OF T O P Q U A L I T Y

## WARREN H. DOWLING - GROWER

POST OFFICE BOX 335

MONROE, WASHINGTON

## SPRING PRICES 1955

READ BEFORE MAKING YOUR SELECTIONS: 25 bulbs of a size and variety may be ordered at the 100 rate. No one item from the 100 list FOR LESS THAN 50¢. All prices are F.O.B. Monroe, Washington. The customer pays all transportation charges. Minimum order from this list, if not combined with your Retail Order, not less than \$3.00, PLEASE. Read last paragraph on Page 2. Some sizes in varieties marked with an \* are available per thousand.

250 BULBS MAY BE PURCHASED AT 2 TIMES THE 100 RATE

Per 100	Size Diameter	No. 1 $1\frac{1}{2}''$ up	No. 2 $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{4}$	No. 3 $1\frac{1}{4}$ -1	No. 4 $1-3/4$	No. 5 $3/4$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	No. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $3/8$	Bulblets Half Pint Quart
		.....	.....	\$2.80	2.40	1.80	1.80	1.20
ABNAKI.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$4.00
ARANJUEZ	4.50	3.60	2.80	.....	1.80	1.20	1.20	4.00
BRIDAL ORCHID.*	4.50	3.60	.....	2.40	1.80	1.20	1.20	4.00
CARRARA	4.50	3.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00
CHERBOURG.*	4.50	3.60	2.80	2.40	1.80	.....	.....	4.00
CLARENCE D. FORTKAM	.....	.....	3.80	2.80	2.40	1.60	3.50	10.00
COLUMBIA	.....	.....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	12.00
CREAM DELIGHT	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.50
D. BOTH'S MEMORY	4.50	3.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00
DESTINY	.....	3.80	.....	.....	1.80	.....	.....	4.00
DEVON	5.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.50
DR. PRYOR	5.00	4.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
EVANGELINE.*	4.50	3.60	.....	2.40	1.80	1.20	1.20	4.00
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.*	4.50	3.60	.....	2.40	1.80	1.20	1.20	4.00
FLOWER GIRL.* (200 size)	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.80	2.20	1.60	2.00	6.00
FLYING FORTRESS.*	.....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.40	1.40	4.50
FRIENDSHIP.*	4.50	3.60	2.80	2.40	1.80	1.20	1.20	4.00
GIANT CYCLAMEN	4.50	3.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00
GOLDEN BEAUTY	4.50	3.60	2.80	2.40	.....	.....	.....	4.00
GRACE DARLING	5.00	4.20	.....	.....	2.20	1.60	1.60	5.00
HARRY HOPKINS	4.50	3.60	2.80	2.40	1.80	1.20	1.20	4.00
HOCUS POCUS	.....	4.00	3.20	2.80	.....	.....	.....	5.00
KING DAVID	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
LAVENDER LACE	.....	.....	3.20	2.80	.....	.....	.....	5.00
LITTLE SWEETHEART.*	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	3.00	10.00
MERRIE AUSSIECAN.*	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.20	1.80	4.00	12.00
PACTOLUS.*	4.50	3.60	2.80	2.40	1.80	1.20	1.20	4.00
PATROL	.....	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	.....	.....	5.00
PRUSSEN'S GLORIA	.....	.....	4.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00
QUEEN CHARLOTTE	6.00	5.00	4.20	3.40	2.60	1.80	2.50	8.00

ONE PINT OF BULBLETS AT 1/2 the quart rate. We can quote prices per 1000 on varieties which are marked with an \*. Large sized bulbs are definitely at a premium due to the growing weather conditions of the past season. Order early - Avoid disappointments.

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## PRICES PER 100 CONTINUED

Per 100

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Half Pint	Quart
RADIANCE.*.....	4.50	3.60	2.80	2.40	....	....	....	4.00
RED CHARM.....	4.50	3.60	2.80	....	....	....	....	4.00
RED CHERRY.*.....	....	3.60	2.80	2.40	....	....	....	4.00
RED WING.*.....	5.00	4.00	....	2.40	1.80	1.20	2.75	8.00
SINCERITY.*.....	....	3.60	2.80	2.40	1.80	....	....	4.00
SKYWAY.....	....	....	5.40	4.40	3.40	....	2.00	6.00
SPIC and SPAN.*.....	4.50	3.60	2.80	2.40	1.80	1.20	....	4.00
SPOTLIGHT.*.....	....	3.20	2.80	2.40	1.80	....	....	....
STRATHNAVER.....	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	12.00
THE RAJAH.....	....	....	4.20	3.60	2.60	1.80	2.75	8.00
SUNSPOT.....	4.50	3.60	2.80	....	....	....	....	4.00
TIVOLI.....	4.50	3.60	2.80	....	....	....	....	4.00
WEDGWOOD.....	....	....	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	....	4.00

WASHINGTON STATE CUSTOMERS - If bulbs are not purchased for RESALE or CUT FLOWER SALE BE SURE TO ADD THE REQUIRED 3% STATE SALES TAX.

Effective May 21, 1954 the I.C.C. granted a special commodity rate on the shipment of Gladiolus Bulbs being shipped out of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, via Railway Express. This rate is a reduction of APPROXIMATELY 25% on shipments of 100 lbs. Your local Express Agent should be able to provide you with the approximate cost of shipments to your locality by referring to I.C.C. No. 7992 Effective as of May 21, 1954. We find in shipping bulbs, where the weight of the shipment exceeds 9 - 11 lbs., it is just as cheap, better handling and much easier to make claims for damage with full coverage on insurance up to \$50.00 without the cost of additional insurance, via Express. Parcel Post does not insure your shipment against freezing.

We wish to thank our many customers for their fine letters, showing their appreciation of the fine bulbs they received and the manner in which their orders have been handled, also the fine results they have had from growing our bulbs. Growing bulbs, as one grower recently commented is not exactly what one could call, "A Symphony of Roses". There are many times, no doubt, when the average Gladiolus bulb grower thinks, "There must be an easier way of making a living than this". However, when he reads of the happiness and joy he has helped to create, that in itself is no doubt more lucrative than all the monetary value he sometimes thinks he is being deprived of.

## PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL GLADIOLUS EXHIBITION

EVERETT, WASHINGTON

AUGUST 20 - 21, 1955

This year the Pacific Northwest Gladiolus Society will be host to the PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL GLADIOLUS EXHIBITION, sponsored by the North American Gladiolus Council. This will be, to our knowledge, after the growing and showing of Gladiolus in the immediate locality for the past 27 years, the most spectacular Flower Exhibition ever offered the flower and garden enthusiasts residing north of Seattle. Everett, with its many flower and garden societies, can well afford to feel proud that this locality was selected by the Nat'l Executive Committee for this magnificent Exhibit of summer's most widely grown and popular flower, the Gladiolus.

Why not mark your calendar, save the date, and make it a 'must' to attend this most colorful display of summer's beauty. Better still, if you can, plan on entering your prize winning blooms of Gladiolus. The Pacific Northwest Gladiolus Show committee will be pleased to help and advise with your entries at show time.